

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
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ITEM 80

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-447
SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
RAILROAD CROSSING SIGNAL AGREEMENT—JACKSON STREET	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

An agreement has been developed for the installation and maintenance of automatic flashing light signals at the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) railroad crossing on Jackson Street.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Project construction costs estimated at \$75,000 will be paid by Federal Railroad Safety Funds (90 percent) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (10 percent). There will be minimal City costs for maintaining signing and pavement markings which will come from the Traffic and Transportation Division operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

The project involves installation of new automatic flashing light signals to provide new motion sensors, 12" lenses, and other miscellaneous signal improvements. This work will be paid for by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, with the City's only responsibility being to provide advance signing and pavement markings, and insure clear view of the signals. Union Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to design, install, and maintain the signals.